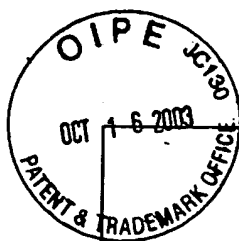


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| Group Art Unit | 1631 |
| Examiner Name | Shubo Zhou |
| Title | <i>Human Genes and Gene Expression Products</i> |

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, which set a three month period for response making a response due October 16, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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| Examiner Name | Mary K. Zeman |
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 16, 2003. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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